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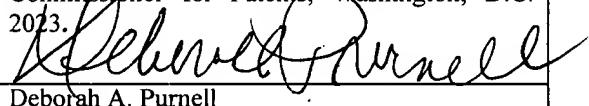
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 24, 2002, Applicant hereby re-submits the amended Specification mailed on October 7, 2002, with the Version Marked to Show Changes attached (which marked up version was not attached to Applicant's October 7, 2002 amendment).

In the Specification

Please delete the title and replace it with the following:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLOSING OFF THE OPEN END
OF A CONTAINER WITH A REMOVABLE FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE
COVERED BY A RIGID CAP